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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants offer the following response to the Advisory Action of 21 May 2003. In the 5/21/03 Advisory Action, the Examiner acknowledges that a Notice of Appeal was filed on 7 January 2003. The Examiner also indicates that the "Request for Reconsideration" does not place the application in condition for allowance. In the attached comments, the Examiner indicates that the action of 3/26/03 considered the affidavits of 9/17/02 and replaced the action of 12/3/02, which did not.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the clarification provided within the Advisory Action of 5/21/03. The Appeal Brief that was filed on 31 December 2002 along with the Notice of Appeal, was drafted with the understanding that the affidavits provided by the applicants were entered by the Examiner (The Office Action of 12/3/02 provides that "Applicant's [sic] submission filed on 9/17/02 has been entered."). Hence, Applicants understand the Appeal Brief and Notice of Appeal filed in the present application to be

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timely. Applicants, therefore, understand the next step in the process to be the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief, which has not yet been received.

If Applicants' understanding is incorrect, it is respectfully requested that the current status of the present application be provided so that the present application can be moved forward in the application process. In the event a fee is due with this correspondence, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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